

The flow measuring apparatus of claim [17]23 further comprising a pump, the pump capable of removing fluid from the metering reservoir through the metering reservoir outlet port.

### REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is requested.

Claims 1 - 32 are pending in this application.

Claims 34 - 38 were allowed.

Claims 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 23, 24, 28 and 30 were objected to based solely on the fact that they were dependent on rejected claims. Claims 8 and 23 have been re-drafted in independent form. Claims 13, 15, 16, 28 and 30 have been re-drafted to depend from either claim 8 or claim 23. Claim 31 was not addressed in the office action but has been re-drafted to depend from claim 23. Claims 9 and 24 are unaltered but now depend from re-drafted claims 8 and 23 respectively. In view of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner expeditiously allow this case to issue.

We believe that no fees are due with this amendment and response; however, if there are any additional fees due, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-0383.

Respectfully submitted,



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